GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SAFETY OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of dams which are dangerous from safety point of view, till date; and

(b) the financial assistance provided by the Government to the State Governments for the maintenance and renovation of those dams during each of the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) There are no Dams which are dangerous from safety point of view. However, 14 State Governments have submitted details of 183 dams which are under some distress for which permanent remedial measures are proposed by them for taking up under World Bank Aided 'Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project'.Under this Project, four States namely, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu have been provided an assistance of Rs. 422.95 crore for renovation and Rehabilitation of dams during the period 1991-1999.